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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Puder, et al.
Application No.: 10/767,870 Group No.: 1615
Filed: January 29, 2004 Examiner: AZPURU, Carlos A.
For: PREVENTION OF SURGICAL ADHESIONS USING SELECTIVE
COX-2 INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 6, 9-12 and 14, drawn to a method of treating, preventing or minimizing adhesion formation, classified in class 424, subclass 423+. Applicants elect the following species: minimizing (inhibiting).

Amendment to and Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.